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CHIRANJEEV YOJANA AND JANANI SURAKSHA YOJANA
Thakkar Smt. Jayaben B.

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Planning Commission has sought the details of the Chiranjeev Scheme from the Government of Gujarat;

(b) if so, the success achieved the 'Janani Suraksha Scheme' in comparison to Chiranjeev Yojana; and

(c) the assistance provided by the Government for the Chiranjeev Yojana?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (DR. ANBUMANI RAMDOSS)

(a) & (b) Yes, Sir. The Janani Suraksha Yojana is being implemented in all States/UTs since the year 2005-06 whereas Chiranjeevi Yojana was launched as a pilot project in 5 districts of Gujarat in December 2005 and extended to all districts of Gujarat during 2006-07. Since parameters of Chiranjeevi Yojana and Janani Suraksha Yojana are different, the schemes are not comparable.

(c) Government of Gujarat has included Chiranjeevi Yojana in its NRHM Programme Implementation Plan (PIP) and has requested for the approval of Rs. 29.56 crores for it during 2007-08. Government of India has approved the PIP of Gujarat subject to the condition that all schemes proposed should be adjusted within the allotted financial envelope.